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It is really rather a pity, because she may have been quite sincere. If she was not sincere then, if you have a sense of humor, you are perfectly justified in doing what is vulgarly termed "calling her bluff." In the future she would not be so free with invitations which she did not mean if all her similar invitations had been promptly accepted and followed up.

How it would simplify society if we said what we meant and believed that other people did the same! The girl who candidly replied when being urged by an acquaintance who bored her to set a date when she could come for tea, "I will never have time to come for tea," was doubtless, rude. But she spared herself many hours of annoyance, and probably did not hurt the feelings of her tentative hostess any more than as if she had said the same thing six months later and in more veiled language.

There is nothing which gives a genuine friend more pleasure than doing some service for the one she loves. If you offer to come to a friend who is in trouble you are pleased beyond expression if she actually accepts your offer and your services. You feel that she believed you. And so it is with smaller matters. "Let me make the buttonholes on that waist," offers a friend. If she really would like to do the task for you you are responding in the most flattering way in the world by letting her do it; if she was only talking, your taking her at her word will be an excellent lesson. Why not believe that our friends mean what they say? At least until we have found out that they don't. How simple it would all be—and how cautious we would learn to become in our offers and protestations.

Memories.

The summer returns and we go back to the old farmhouse, to the camp in the woods, and a flood of associations sweeps over us, and although we stand with friends of today at our hand it is the friends of long ago whom we feel beside us. Places are strangely retentive of memories, and when we enter a room where we used to see a familiar figure, or gaze out upon the rolling meadow where a well-loved group of young people used to come trooping with laughter—then the remembrances that have been half forgotten quickly leap into life, and for a moment we live in the past more poignantly than in the present.

It is not because the past is more beautiful than the present that we think of it with such fondness; it is merely because it is past; because we cannot alter it; because it has woven its thread of gray or gold into the fabric of our lives and become a part of us. We cannot shake off our memories; nothing can destroy them. The bypath where the wild roses grew, and where the trees met over your head may have been widened from a grass grown lane into a macadamized street, but no matter what they have done to it, in your memory that funny little lane still wanders under the shade of the trees, and the wild roses still bloom there, and you and your friends may still stray there, and think of the past.

How closely associations cling to places, as closely as the perfume clings to the flower. We cannot get rid of them; they are always waiting for us, gay or grave, full of light or full of shadow.

We cannot select our memories any more than we can select our lives. Some hateful sound heard years ago may ring in our ears until we are old, and some sight of terror or ugliness seen without our volition may recur to us unwillingly over and over again. We cannot stem the images that pass and repass the mirror of our minds; sad visions come hand in hand with merry ones; the ones we would forget are tangled with the ones we cherish. But although we cannot choose them all, yet we can choose many of them, and we can see to it that no associations of our friends are touched with depression or humiliation because of us.

What you do today will be a memory a year from today. This summer will be one of many summers before long. You live with it now; it lives with you always. Your camp, your old home, your woods, may be a picture, a place of joy, a shrine for all time if you but make them so today.

The children are building room after room, tower and turret in what will soon be their temple of memory. Are you helping them to make it beautiful? When you return with them, after many years, to where you are now passing long summer days what thoughts will smile, or weep, or wince and hide their faces from behind the rocks and tree trunks?

Memories, memories, memories—that will make us glad or sorry or ashamed all the days of our life—and we are weaving them today.

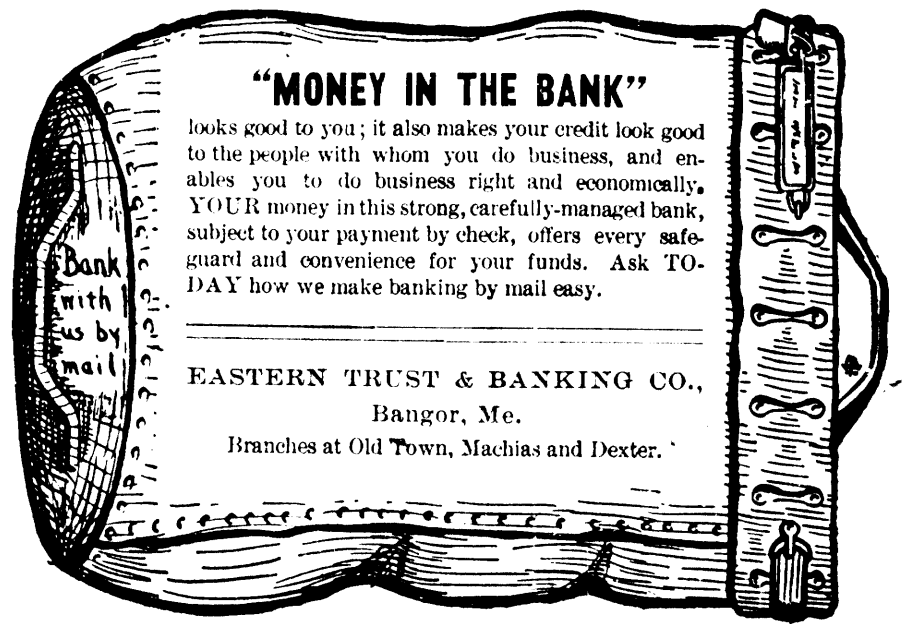
Thoroughness.

If we should imagine all the people that we know passing before us in a great procession we might imagine, also, their grouping themselves into small companies, each with its distinctive banner. And the insignia upon the banner would be the word most characteristic of that group, for almost everyone has some word that apparently covers the fundamental points of living.

Have you never noticed how one particular word or phrase constantly falls from the lips of this person or of that? With this man it is efficiency, and to him the word implies brains, will power, executive ability and idealism. With one woman it is cleanliness, by which she means honor, virtue, order and strength. With others it is commonsense, or sincerity or patience, and like the leaders of political parties they endow these pet words with a hundred virtues of which the uninitiated are ignorant, and like the political leaders, they believe that the adoption of this one thing is all that is needed to make the world a Paradise.

If we imagine these various groups marching by, surely there is contrast enough for farce or tragedy. The band whose watchword is Truth is like a different species of humanity from one whose watchword is Money, while the banner upon which Beauty floats is incomparably unlike the one which says Hustle.

But out of all that vast procession which we can imagine, there would be one group of which we would all be proud; not as spectacular as some of the others, maybe, but a stanch and excellent company with something in their eyes which commands respect. These are the men and women who believe, faithfully and passionately, in thoroughness.



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As the summer progresses we are all inclined to lean back and let things go a trifle easier; our thoroughness becomes slackness, and we drift into autumn with careless habits fixed upon us. We cannot

do all things in summer which we do in winter; it is well to cut down our activities with a generous hand. But what we do can be well done; this quality of our work need not diminish with its quantity. If you work only half a day instead of five hours a day, no matter if that work be cooking or studying or sewing, but you do that half hour's work as well as you ever did the five, then your sense of thoroughness is not impaired.

Cut down your activities, but do not cut down the spirit of doing things well. Have half, as many dishes, if you wish, but wash that half as clean as if you had a hundred. Carry your standard into fewer fields, but carry it high wherever it goes.

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SURROUNDING TOWNS

Ludlow

Miss Evelyn Stanley of Houlton is spending the week with Mrs. Frank Worthley.

Mrs. Hannah Urquart arrived in town Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. L. R. Ingraham.

Miss Maud Ingraham spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Small.

Mrs. Burns Hovey and family of Houlton, are in town visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Beadle Currie of Houlton, was visiting her sister, Mrs. James Longstaff, Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Middleton of Waterville arrived in town Saturday to spend the summer with relatives.

The many friends of Mrs. Worthley, oldest resident of this town, will be sorry to learn that she is very ill.

Mr. Samuel Moore was thrown from a horse rake, Saturday, and hurt quite badly, but no bones were broken.

Dyer Brook

Mrs. J. M. White is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. Russell is visiting friends in Oakfield.

A number from town attended the lawn party at Oakfield, Saturday night.

The many friends of Mrs. E. B. Lilley are sorry to learn that her health is failing.

While cutting grass Friday, Avon Carpenter cut the end off his big toe. In some manner his foot slipped in front of the scythe.

Frankie, the young son of A. Carpenter, scalded his arm and hand quite badly Saturday by turning a pail of oyster stew on it.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lougee are pleased to see their little daughter, Mollie, who was so badly burned, able to be out to play.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Spluney who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed for the past few weeks, returned to their home in Old Town last week.

East Hodgdon.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Merritt July 22.

Miss Zelpha McFarlin, Houlton is spending a few weeks here with Mrs. Annie Nevers.

Mrs. Edward Henderson is visiting her daughter, Miss Florence Stephenson in Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence London spent the Sabbath in Houlton with his sister, Mrs. Tompkins.

Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Houlton, will preach here at the Union church next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Henderson spent the past week in Littleton, the guest of Miss Emma Henderson.

Mrs. John London has been spending a few weeks in Houlton with her daughter, Mrs. Maud Tompkins.

Miss Vera Emery, Woodstock is spending a few weeks here with her sister, Miss Pearl at the home of Mr. Alden Varney.

Master Ray Parks and sister Myrtle left here on Wednesday last for Bath, N. B. to spend two weeks with relatives.

Fred London is having a new cellar wall built under his dwelling. The mason work is being done by Arthur Hovey of Molunkus.

Mrs. William Atherton spent Wednesday, July 17 in Richmond, N. B. with relatives. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Annie Hartigan.

The ice cream sale held at the home of H. A. Crane Wednesday evening, July 17 was well patronized and enjoyed. The receipts of the evening was \$18.30.

Y. M. C. A. Mt. Katahdin Trip

The universal sentiment of all those who took part in the Second Annual hike of the Houlton Y. M. C. A., to Mount Katahdin was the most enjoyable trip of their lives.

Fifteen boys, leaders and cook made up the party this year. On leaving Houlton Monday, July 16th the start was made for the top of Maine's highest point. At Island Falls the cook, Chas. DeWitt, Donald Campbell and Roswell Emerson joined the group and at Stacyville when we left the train Robt. Hurd of Bangor was waiting to start on the long walk. A tote team also met the party here and loaded with tents, supplies and baggage we left Stacyville about 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the East branch where we camped Monday night. This made a seven mile walk the first day and at the East branch the

Lakewood

A. W. Madigan was a caller at the Park, Sunday.

John B. Madigan and family spent Sunday at their cottage.

Mrs. Flora Lougee and Mrs. A. J. Reed took dinner here Sunday.

A party of eighteen young ladies will spend the coming week at Glenwood Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer were callers at the Park, Friday, and enjoyed a sail on the launch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitney and Mr. O. J. Bishop of Presque Isle, motored down Sunday and spent the day at the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McKay of Boston will occupy the Nealey cottage for the next two weeks, where they have spent their annual vacation for the last few years. Glad to see you back again, "Mack."

We have just received a card from Miss Mamie Riley who left here a few days ago for the West, saying that she had seen a great many large and beautiful lakes on her trip, but that Lakewood is good enough for her.

Crescent Park.

W. F. Braden was the guest of W. P. Mansur over Sunday.

A large number of Houlton people were here for dinner Sunday.

Miss Elaine Monson is the guest of Miss Edna Gentle at their cottage.

On Thursday occurred the annual picnic of the M. E. Sunday School.

Mr. Walter Nickerson entertained a party of friends at his cottage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Hersey were hosts to a number of friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McVeagh of Worcester, Mass., were callers here Sunday.

The Saturday night dances are proving very popular with the young people.

A large number were present at the annual picnic of the F. B. Society on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Lunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ricker took supper here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward with a number of friends had dinner at the Cold Spring, Sunday.

After two weeks here, the Milliken family of Bridgewater, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Buzzell entertained a number of friends at their cottage on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe French spent the week end at the Star cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clough and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cates and family spent Sunday at the Star cottage.

Mrs. Plooma Ingersoll and family who have been occupying the Whitcomb cottage, returned home last week.

One hundred and twenty-five "Stars" from different parts of the County were here for their annual picnic Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Taber, Mrs. W. Gentle, Miss Vie Carpenter and Mr. B. Socklinger of Boston, spent Saturday evening here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dyer of Houlton, Mrs. M. E. McGonagle of Minneapolis, and Maurice Ingraham of Houlton, took dinner here Tuesday.

The date of the Hodgdon Band field day to be held at Crescent Park has been changed from Aug. 6, to Friday, Aug. 9th, on account of the former date being taken.

Mrs. Givren and daughters of Bangor, and Miss Rose Donovan of Houlton, who have been the guests of the Misses Lawlis at their cottage returned home Saturday.

flies and mosquitos were very bad and little sleep was enjoyed that night. Before daybreak we were up and eating breakfast and binding on the load for a hard days journey. At noon on Thursday we had dinner at the Half Way Camp, or as it is called the "Parker House." The trout that the boys had caught in the forenoon made no small part of that dinner a satisfactory one. At the noon rest some snap shots were taken of the boys who were a little weary and had dropped down for a rest but the sand man caught them and some will be surprised to see how the camera can reproduce sleeping beauties.

After the dinner and rest we started for the Old City Campground where the party camped last year. This we reached about four o'clock. We had planned to stay here over night and make the balance of the trip to Bell Dam about 2 1-2 miles the next morning, but on vote of the boys they

wanted to continue and pitch tents on our permanent campground which was done and the boys proved their willingness to help out, the way the tents went up and wood piled up by the camp fire. It was a tired bunch that turned in early Tuesday and had a night of rest and sleep. Wednesday was spent in fishing, cutting boughs for beds and building tables, seats and making the camp comfortable. A large number of fish were caught and the cook did his part in making Wednesdays meals fit for a king.

On Thursday Lee Cleveland and Robt. Keith started off to follow the Blazed Trail made by our guide, Wm Sewall, last year. They followed the trail to No Peak then re-spotted back to the clearing so the trail was as easy to follow as a path. Friday was the day for a short trip and rest and early bed because our hardest day was before us, Saturday bright and early found the party on the trail for Old Katahdin's highest peak. It is no easy task to travel 25 miles over rocks for most of the way, so the trip was made slowly and in Indian style. Each boy had his number and was not permitted to get out of line or out of order. This precaution was necessary because many of the boys wanted to go fast and be the first to the top but as we had a hard trip we wanted every boy to make it and we took it easy, which plant pred to beoyhe right one as every boy of the party made the very top of South Peak this year and returned to camp without accident pr mishap of any kind.

We passed through the clouds on the climb up, rolled rocks down into the Basin and enjoyed walking on the top of the stunted trees between North and South Peak. We halted for dinner just before the last pitch was reached and a short rest was taken. Some of the boys were hunting for a spring and dug down a few inches and found frozen moss from which water was secured to quench the thirst. It looked as though we were to be disappointed by the over hanging clouds as they shut off the view except that near the mountain base, but soon after our arrival at the peak the whole cloud mask lifted and Oh such a glorious sight that appeared as if by magic. All our hardwork was well repaid and by the aid of the powerful glasses we could see for many many miles and could in a measure see why Maine is called the most beautiful State of the East. Its lakes, rivers, forests and mountains certainly are unsurpassed for beauty and grandeur. The return to camp was made a bit faster than the ascent.

A strong wind had been rising and when camp was reached the first boys to arrive found plenty of work to occupy their attention in pitching tents that had been laid low by the wind.

Sunday was rest day. The boys remained in bed quite late. A morning Religious service was held also an Evening Campfire Service. The day was one well spent and the boys showed their respect for the day and its teachings by their conduct.

The last week was spent in fishing, tramping and sight seeing. Deer were very plenty and some of the boys saw a big cow moose swimming in a lake not far from camp. The beavers are at work on two dams near by and the boys secured many beaver sticks to keep and exhibit to friends. The blueberries are ripe and very plentiful. Charlie the cook showed us that he could make blueberry pies and short cakes and the boys surely did justice to his good cooking.

Wintergreen berries or "Ivory Plums" were found in great abundance and one of the boys picked four quarts for the leader to bring home. About 1200 trout and salmon were caught and cooked by the party. The whole trip was most successful and satisfactory in every way. Enough took advantage to pay the expenses of the trip and every boy was well paid for his investment. Many compositions and stories will be written and told of the most pleasant trip.

The boys came home stronger in body, mind and character. These trips are not planned simply for fun. There is a deeper purpose and the years of experience and splendid returns in the

stronger wills and more manly boys go to prove the value of such trips under careful and trained supervision. One regret we have is that more boys do not take advantage of such helpful recreation.

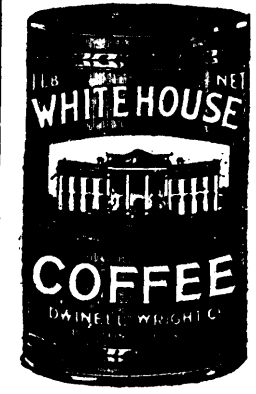
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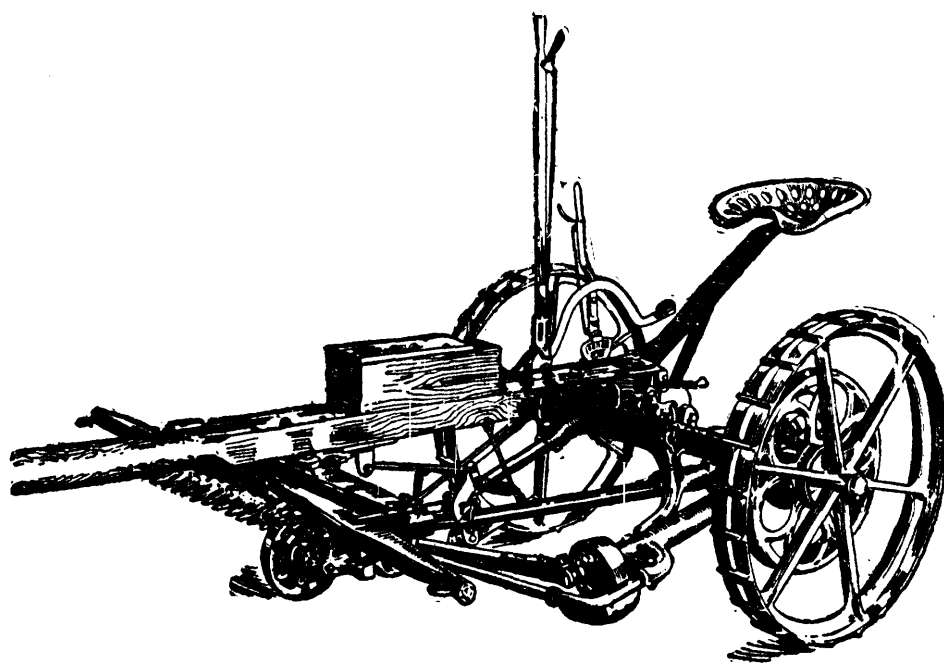
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OF LOCAL INTEREST

H. D. Collins of Caribou was in town last week on business.

Howard Dow of Caribou, a former Houlton resident, was in town last week.

Mr. Vivian Howe of Presque Isle was in town last Wednesday and took in the ball game.

Miss Esther Crowe of Benedicta has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Carroll during the past two weeks.

Roland E. Clark Esq. spent the last of the week in Fort Kent on legal business, returning home Saturday.

John A. Tenney accompanied by his wife and two sons, left last week by auto for Searsport to visit relatives.

E. L. Cleveland and daughter Madeline returned Saturday from a ten days' trip in the Penobscot bay towns.

Chas. A. Lyons of the Pioneer attended the semi-annual meeting of the Aroostook Press Assn. at Blaine Friday.

Rev. F. A. Arbuckle will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for the last time as Pastor, next Sunday.

Samuel H. Reed of Natick, R. I., arrived in town Saturday to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Reed.

Miss Florence Ingersoll is assisting at the Houlton Trust Co. during the absence of Douglas McNutt who is on his vacation.

The latest fair tale regarding the Potato is that a chemical analysis shows that rubber can be manufactured from this food product.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hawkes and children left last week for a vacation, part of which will be spent in Caribou and the rest in New Brunswick.

There is scarcely a day but what one or more auto parties pass thru Houlton from out of the State, and every one leaves more or less money in the country.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McLean of Wheeling, West Va., were in town last week by auto to visit Mrs. McLean's mother, Mrs. Peabody on Highland Ave.

The Houlton Fire company held a meeting Thursday evening and appointed a committee to confer with the band in regard to running an excursion to Fredericton on Aug. 7.

Nine automobiles full came from Houlton and Presque Isle on Thursday expecting to witness the ball game which was scheduled here and was afterwards transferred to Calais.

Miss Ernestine Davis, Miss Lizzie McGary and Master Richard Ludwig left this week for Quebec, where they are to spend a few weeks visiting Miss Davis' parents who are now located there.

Any automobilists traveling to Presque Isle or Caribou can get some valuable information regarding a new way of going which is certainly the best road in Aroostook County by calling at the Times office.

Rev. Dr. Durgin of Boston preached at the M. E. church on Sunday morning, and was to have addressed the meeting at the Park in the evening, but on account of the weather the service was held in the M. E. church where he spoke.

Mrs. Warren Skillen entertained at a lawn party on Thursday of last week in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Vandine, of Bangor. The afternoon was spent in bridge whist. Delicious refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

The annual Woman's Club Field Day picnic will be held in Caribou, August 7th. All club members and friends are cordially invited. Special rates are expected on the B. & A. Each member is asked to bring dishes for herself and guests, as usual.

The many friends in Houlton of Nathaniel Bacon who was local editor of the Times two years ago, will be interested to know that he was married on June 29 to Miss Nellie Whitcomb of Sanford, Me., where he is employed by the American Express Co.

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Haying is progressing well considering the showers of the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Stackpole Jr. of Bridge water was the guest of her father, Delancey McIlroy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stover left Monday morning for Rockland where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Mary Conlogue is in Presque Isle and Caribou where she is the guest of friends for a couple of weeks.

Harold G. Chadwick returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation trip spent in Eastport, St. John and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blethen and daughter of Dover, Me., are the guests of their son, Frank Blethen, High St.

Automobilists took advantage of the good weather and excellent roads to visit the surrounding country on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingraham of Bangor are in town visiting relatives making a trip through the County by auto.

Miss Florence McPartland went to St. John last week, where she will spend a two weeks vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley McDonald started Monday for Brockton, Mass., where they will spend a month with their children.

Mr. Ernest Alexander left Saturday for Marlboro, Me. to spend Sunday with his family who are spending the summer there.

A large number of people from all over the County were in town Wednesday, returning from the Star picnic at Crescent Park.

Mrs. A. J. Saunders accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Eldridge, left last week for Bucksport, where they will spend a few weeks vacation.

Lee Friedman accompanied his uncle, Louis Freedman to his work on the Aroostook road last week, where the latter is working on some wild land.

Mrs. Sadie Givren and daughters, of Bangor, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawlis and family, returned to their home Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Forbes of Presque Isle, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Heywood St. and other friends in town. They have just returned from quite an extended trip.

Mr. O. B. Porter of Ft. Fairfield, has purchased the Bryson studio and will be open for business about Aug. 1st. Mr. Porter comes well recommended as an artist of unusual ability.

All persons owing the Visiting Nurse when Miss Cowan was filling this position, are requested to pay Mrs. J. D. Perry on or before Aug. 1, as the accounts must be settled by that time.

W. F. Buzzell and family started the first of the week for Cape Cod, where they will spend a few weeks with relatives. Before returning Mr. Buzzell will visit the New York furniture markets to purchase Fall goods.

Supt. B. B. McIntyre of the Sewer Co. started a crew of men at work putting in a new sewer on Main St. from Market Square to take care of the buildings in that section, as the present sewer is higher than the bottom of the cellars in that section.

The thunder storm on Friday morning did considerable damage in the vicinity of Linneus. James Hanan's house was struck by lightning and damaged, although it did not burn. A number of children were sleeping near a partition that was shattered, but they were unharmed.

Several changes have taken place in Supt. McMann's office at the B. & A. R. R. Mr. F. H. Daggett has been promoted to chief clerk to the Supt. and chief train dispatcher, and Messrs. C. D. Kelley, D. H. Jones, H. E. Calhoun and W. C. Bowley have each been advanced in the line of promotion.

Hon. A. E. Irving was in Houlton Tuesday in company with Mr. Astle of the firm of Page & Astle, the trip being made to look over the grandstand in Houlton's new park. Mr. Astle is engaged in working out a plan for the stand for the Northern Maine Fair, with a view of getting what is needed here at a minimum of expense. It is thought that such a grandstand as will suffice to meet the requirements of Presque Isle's big fair can not be gotten up for less than \$5,000.—Star-Herald.

Judge George H. Smith, on the 24th inst. will relinquish his office of recorder of decisions to a democratic incumbent, in the person of Hon. W. P. Thompson of Belfast. The date named completes a period of service of eight years in this important and responsible position, and it is the judgment of both the bench and bar of the State that Mr. Smith has discharged his duties with exceptional ability. The State has had a long line of capable men in this office, but none who have rendered more acceptable service or made a better record.—Presque Isle Star-Herald.

State Aid for Schools.

The returns from the State Supt. of Schools show that Houlton's apportionment from the State is \$18,382.33, divided as follows: School and Mill fund \$7,126.81; apportionment by valuation \$8,870.65; apportionment by school population \$2,057.11.

Houlton's State tax this year will be \$14,131.15 so that this town receives from the State about \$500.00 more than it pays in.

G. A. R. Excursion to California.

The veterans of the Civil War are planning for their annual National Encampment, which is to be held this year in Los Angeles, Cal. during the week Sept. 9th to 14th. This meeting has not been held on the Pacific coast since 1903, on which occasion the Department of Maine conducted an excursion party which numbered about 100.

In their official announcements, the public is cordially invited to join with the G. A. R. comrades on this trip and are assured the same attention and courtesies as the comrades themselves will receive.

The arrangements provide for leaving Portland Sept. 2nd, arriving Los Angeles the afternoon of the 8th with special stops at Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City.

E. H. Grubb in Aroostook.

Mr. E. H. Grubb, the well known authority on Potatoes was in Houlton, a guest of G. Fred Snow of the B. & A. R. R. on his return from Northern Aroostook.

During his stay in Houlton he called on a number of the citizens interested in the agricultural development of this section, and he visited the U. S. Govt. experiments which are being carried on at the Watson farm where there are 4000 varieties of potatoes planted and under cultivation.

He expressed in his whole hearted way his admiration for our beautiful town and its attractions, and left much impressed with the advantages of Aroostook County.

Mr. Grubb has just published a book "The Potato" containing over 500 pages which gives much valuable information regarding the cultivation, etc., of this important food product.

Houlton Savings Bank.

The following is a list of officers and corporators elected at the annual meeting of the Houlton Savings Bank, Houlton, Maine held on July 18th, 1912:

E. L. Cleveland, President.
Simon Friedman, Vice President.
L. O. Ludwig, Secretary.

Trustees: Don A. H. Powers, Chas. E. Dunn, E. L. Cleveland, S. Friedman, Jas. H. Kidder, Chas. H. Fogg, L. O. Ludwig, James Archibald.

Corporators: Don A. H. Powers, A. P. Bennett, A. B. Smart, Chas. E. Dunn, Jonathan Benn, Walter A. Nickerson, C. H. Fogg, F. A. Powers, Geo. S. Gentle, A. A. Burleigh, John B. Madigan, Varney Pearce, O. F. French, J. A. Browne, Fred Putnam, L. O. Ludwig, Thos. P. Putnam, A. E. Astle, C. H. Wilson, E. L. Cleveland, G. E. Wilkins, M. M. Clark, H. J. Hatheway, Bernard Archibald.

L. O. LUDWIG, Clerk.

Town Schools

Supt. W. F. Coan has announced the following appointments by the Houlton School Committee of teachers for the year 1912-1913: Houlton High School: Charles O. Turner, Principal; Carle O. Warren, Bowdoin, 1912, of Gorham, submaster; Mrs. H. M. Briggs, French; Miss Gladys Brock, Radcliffe, 1912, English; Miss Rachel Foster, Radcliffe, 1912, History and German; Graded and Ungraded Schools: Ralph A. McIntire, Lucy E. Perry, May E. Cosseboom, Bernice H. Newell, Ella A. Starrett, Carrie M. Hogan, Alta M. Hunter, Hannah A. Stanley, Gertrude D. Trask, Elizabeth E. Neal, Dorothy E. True, Fern R. Price, Ida M. Cromwell, Inez D. Randall, Florence C. Steele, Elizabeth A. Powers, Isa M. Taber, Alice M. Porter, Ethel F. Pike, Susie M. Travis, Josephine A. Mulherin, Helen E. Brooks, Edith Nash, Ruth H. Wilkins, Anna B. Carroll, Nellie W. Callahan; Special teachers: Daisy I. Barrett, Drawing; Margaret L. Burnham, Music. There are two vacancies which it is expected will be filled within the next week.

The Fall term of 14 weeks will open on Tuesday, September 10th. From present indications about 45 pupils will enter the High School on that date, and the Eighth Grade will number about 75 pupils. On account of the large size of the Eighth Grade, it will be necessary to have it in two divisions, and this arrangement will doubtless have to be continued, as the number of pupils in grades below the Eighth is every year growing larger.

Challenge.

Co. L. N. G. S. M., having organized a ball team and being desirous of a game before going to National Camp. We hereby challenge any amateur ball team in Aroostook Co. to a game to be played in the New Park before Aug. 10th.

For particulars write to
FRANK BAKER, Jr.,
Mgr. Co. L. N. G. S. M. Ball Team

Boundary Commission.

A meeting of the Commission was held, Tuesday, at Augusta for the purpose of putting in evidence certain documents and plans and for giving the parties an opportunity for reference to documentary evidence available at the State House.

The report of the engineers, which has been promised in August, will take up the question of the amount of water upon the river which can be furnished for navigation and the driving of logs.

The counsel for the Dominion of Canada are gathering old documents and records which they believe that it is desirable to lay before the commission. In this connection they are finding the early reports of the State land agent of particular value.

B. & A. Bonds

The bonds issued by Aroostook county dated Sept. 1, 1902, for \$500,000 to aid the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad company, will be due and payable on Sept. payable at the Old Colony Trust Co's. office in Boston, at which time the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad company is to pay the same and the trust company is to return to said railroad company \$500,000 par value of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad company consolidated refunding mortgage gold bonds, as by agreement with the Old Colony Trust Co., Bangor and Aroostook railroad and county commissioners, dated Dec. 14, 1901.

At the time that the Aroostook county bonds were issued for the \$500,000, few people, if any, thought county would ever realize a dollar on the same, but in every way it has been the making of Aroostook County.

Base Ball Meeting.

A meeting was held on Thursday night in Perks Hall in the interests of the Houlton Base Ball Association. A financial statement was read which showed conclusively that in order to continue the season more money would have to be raised in some way, as the season so far has been very unprofitable. The matter was fully discussed and it was the sentiment of those present to continue and use every effort to raise money for the support of the team.

It was voted to assess the members of the association for funds for immediate needs.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a Grand Ball for the benefit of the team.

The report of the gate receipts for all games played to date was a disappointing one. Weather conditions were responsible in a great measure for the small crowds, and it is hoped that all future games at home and abroad will be more liberally attended. Unless this is done the association will be obliged to disband the team.

Potatoes.

The weather so far this season, after the extremely wet weather, has been ideal for the crop, and it is remarkable the way the potatoes have grown during the past week.

While in low places the seed did not start any and now shows no vegetation, yet this is offset by the increase in acreage which will doubtless bring the yield up to the production of 1911.

The bugs which are as numerous as usual are being well taken care of by the use of Paris Green and other insecticides, and Bordeaux mixture is universally used to prevent blight.

Taken as a whole the prospects for a good crop are very bright. In 1911 there were produced on Long Island approximately 2,500,000 bushels of potatoes. The crop was shortened to some extent by the drought they had in July. The farmers, however, fared much better than in any previous year. The prices paid to them ranged from 75 cts to \$1.25 per bushel F. O. B. shipping point, while the average price for the season ranged from 90 cts to 96 cts per bushel.

They have just gone through an unusual drought which has materially hurt the early crop. This situation, however, has been relieved to a certain extent by recent rains. The acreage, if anything, is slightly larger than last year, but the yield will be no greater, if as great, as last year.

In the South Jersey territory the average this season, as compared with last season, is from 25 to 30 per cent greater. The crops suffered considerably by reason of no rain until within the past few days. However, indications are that there will be more potatoes in that territory than last season, the increase being estimated as about 25 per cent.



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Mrs. Katherine Plummer.

Another one of Houlton's older residents has been called to the Great Beyond in the death of Mrs. S. T. Plummer which occurred late Sunday evening.

During her entire married life which commenced Nov. 11, 1850 she has seen Houlton grow from the border village which it was, to one of the most bustling towns in the State, and in her early life experienced all the hardships which those early inhabitants were obliged to contend with in their struggles for a living in a town so far away from the large centres.

Born in Richmond, N. B., Oct. 8, 1825, she was married to the late S. T. Plummer, soon after which they moved to Houlton where she has since resided.

For a number of years with advancing age she has not been able to leave her home very much, and at times was confined to her room, and some of the time to her bed, yet there was always an air of cheerfulness about her and she was a great comfort to those of her immediate family. For the past two months she has been failing gradually, and while her many friends were saddened to learn of her death, it was in a way not unexpected.

Mrs. Plummer was a remarkable woman in many ways. Devoted to her entire family she made home the sweetest place on earth, and yet with it all found time to aid and assist the unfortunate and those in want.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence on Main St., Rev. F. A. Arbuckle of the Presbyterian church officiating.

She leaves to mourn her loss one son, James K. and his wife, also a granddaughter, Katherine Bruce who has made her home with her since the death of her mother some 20 years ago.

The Auto Peril.

While automobilists have certain inalienable rights and privileges, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, they ought to bear in mind that other people have also some rights in the possession of which the constitution and laws protect them. The auto owners may argue that the roads are maintained for the use of vehicles and that if people on foot don't want to get run over they must keep out of the way. But the pedestrians claim that crosswalks are for the special purpose of enabling them to get from one side of the street to the other, and that drivers of machines must go slow enough to allow the walkers

No. 2749
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank of Houlton,

At Houlton in the State of Maine, at the close of business, June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$ 195,490 84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	109 59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	25,000 00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings	6,300 00
Deposits	158,565 70
Bonds, securities, etc.	25,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,223 24
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents & Trust Co's)	96,534 87
Due from approved reserve agents	1,223 61
Checks and other cash items	2,710 00
Notes of other National Banks	178 19
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	2,500 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	21,261 65
Legal-tender notes	8,122 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	600,259 69
Total	980,259 69
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	37,623 26
National Bank notes outstanding	44,200 00
Individual deposits subject to check	368,031 84
United States Deposits	21,261 65
Postal Savings Deposits	862 06
Deposits of U. S. Disbursing Officers	2,616 73
Total	980,259 69

STATE OF MAINE, County of Aroostook, ss: I, F. D. GOUD, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. D. GOUD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of June 1912.
THOMAS P. PUTNAM, Notary Public.
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C. H. PIERCE
WM. C. DONNELLY
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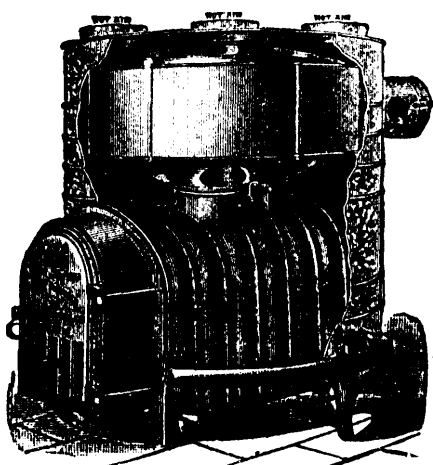
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per annum has been declared by the :: ::

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Deposits made the first seven days of any month, and remaining in the Bank until the next semi-annual dividend is payable, will be allowed interest at the dividend rate, from the first day of the month when deposited.

Houlton Savings Bank, L. O. Ludwig, Treasurer. ..

***** Houlton Trust Company Houlton, Maine Statement of condition July 3, 1912 ASSETS.	
Time Loans	\$747,978.23
Bonds	54,180.00
Vault	4,000.00
Demand Loans	100,719.97
Due from Banks	5,764.81
Cash on deposit	57,916.00
Cash on hand	42,341.63
	\$1,012,900.64
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$90,400.00
Surplus & Profits	40,802.66
Deposits	876,273.98
Dividends unpaid	5,424.00
	\$1,012,900.64
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War on Blinders

President Rowley of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals announces that in a few days, as soon as the arrangements can be perfected, the society will present an open bridge to every Boston teamster who will use it. This is a duplicate of the offer recently made by the New York society to the teamsters of that city, and is a part of a world-wide crusade against blinders which is being waged by the friends of the horse.

There is no real justification for the use of blinders as a part of the harness of the horse, and least of all in the case of the work horse. They are never used on fire horses or saddle horses. Horses that are nervous and easily frightened are often made worse by the flapping of the blinder that not only shuts off free vision, but often becomes a source of injury. Nobody knows why the strange device was first adopted, and there may be truth in the story that it was originally employed to cover an unsightly blind eye. If a horse is broken to drive without blinders the lack of them is never noticed by the most nervous driver, for that matter. The horse that has been accustomed to them is easily introduced to the new experience, and will be as grateful as the best dumb friend of man knows how to be.

Purchase of Alaska

Speaking before the House of Representatives last week in favor of a bill to create a Legislature for Alaska, Congressman Jefferson M. Levy cited the purchase of the Northern territory as one of the greatest real estate speculations on record.

Alaska was purchased from the Russian government by the United States in 1867 for \$7,200,000, and since that time has netted a return of \$410,824,310, according to Congressman Levy's figures.

The price paid for Alaska, with its 599,446 square miles abounding in mineral wealth, was less than half what is being asked today by the Equitable Life Assurance Society for its Broadway property, on which stood the building recently destroyed by fire. The block, which is bounded by Broadway, Nassau, Cedar, and Pine streets, with a total area of only 52,000 square feet, is valued at about \$15,000,000. Another example of comparative values is shown in the recent sale of the block covered by Madison Square Garden to a syndicate of speculators for \$3,500,000.

Concerning the territory, Congressman Levy had this to say: "It is impossible for us even to more than faintly estimate the splendid future possibilities of the Alaskan wonderland. But this wonderland has been so crippled and hampered in its efforts for progress and industrial development by the restrictions placed upon enterprises by a mistaken policy, that its development will not only be retarded, but absolutely stopped unless our policy is changed. In the meantime, in Canada there has been marvelous progress. Locomotives by the hundreds and cars by the thousands are being bought and paid for by a traffic, a large part of which is diverted from railways of our own.

"Under ordinary circumstances I would not go as far as to advocate subsidies to the railroads as the Canadian government does, excepting in the case of Alaska, and in this case the government simply must do something for the activities of the inter-State Commerce Commission and the extreme conservation policies of our own government have made it utterly impossible for private enterprise to construct or operate the railroads without which Alaska's further progress will be entirely stopped.

The Real Third Party

Other third parties have come and gone and others will come and go in the future, including the third-term third party, but the Prohibitionists, by virtue of having held the title for 40 years, naturally object to any other crowd being known as "the Third party." For the first half century after the revolution the country found two political parties quite sufficient for its needs. If there were others, the historians have given them scant attention. Then the era of minor parties began, and fully a score have struggled into being on one pretext or another. Some died a-borning. Others died in early infancy, with few mourners around the cradle. A few became lusty

enough to make considerable noise, and then perished with their youthful dreams and ambitions all unrealized.

But the Prohibition party has clung to life for exactly 40 years—at least twice as long as any other third party—and its national convention last week showed that it is enjoying its usual good health. That a party of one idea should survive so long is a tribute to the religious and moral earnestness that animates it. It has several times been crowded out of third place in the total vote at presidential elections, but it shows a remarkable capacity to "come back."

James Black, the first Prohibition candidate for the presidency, received less than 6000 votes in 1872. In 1876 and 1880 the party polled only about 10,000 votes. Then in the 1884 election its vote jumped to 150,000—enough to defeat Blaine. There was a gain of 100,000 more in 1888 and at the five elections since then its vote has not varied far from 250,000, except in 1896 when the sound money sentiment cut it to 132,000.

It is hard to say what the Prohibition party has ever really accomplished. There has been a great spread of the "dry" area in the United States in recent years, but the Prohibition party, as a political organization, has had little or nothing to do with bringing this about. The general movement which has put the saloon on the defensive as never before has not been a matter of party politics. The Prohibition party may have helped in certain instances to arouse temperance sentiment, but on the other hand it has sometimes helped to defeat its own ends by dividing the temperance forces and causing votes to be thrown away.

Intoxication at the Throttle.

The testimony at the coroner's inquest upon the railroad disaster near Corning, N. Y., on the Fourth, in which more than forty persons lost their lives, tends to show that Schroeder, the engineer of the express, was intoxicated to a staggering extent within four hours of the time his train was due to start and that when the hour of departure arrived he had to be called twice and the train held for him, though he insisted that no one had notified him. In the first reports of the disaster it was stated that he sat upon an elevation in a dazed condition and looked down upon the gruesome spectacle below him. If all these allegations are true, and they come from sources not unfriendly to him, the enormity of his guilt must haunt him through the remainder of his days if he is a man of normal sensibilities, inflicting a more dreadful penalty than to which he has rendered himself criminally liable.

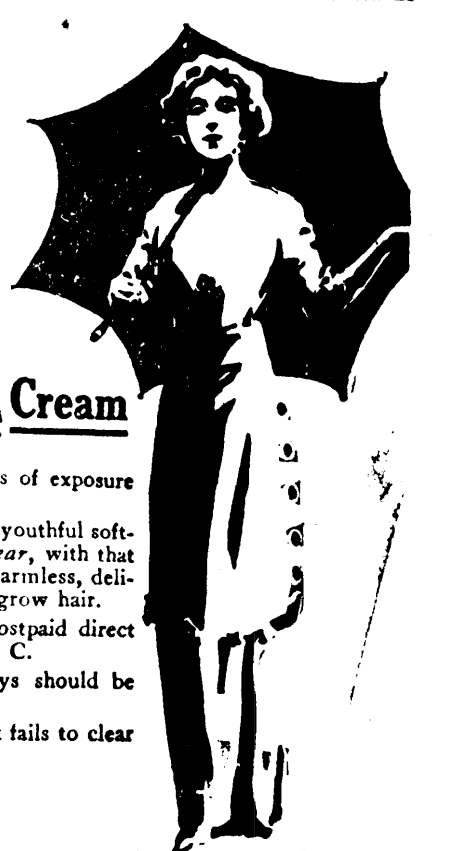
But his personal remorse is a small matter when measured against the more vital question of ultimate responsibility. If he was intoxicated, either while on duty or at any other time, he was a reproach to his class and his calling. Railroad engineers are a singularly temperate body of men. They have to be, for not one of them start out with his locomotive without having life and property in his keeping. Hardly another case can be recalled in which the condition of the engineer has been the cause of such a shocking sum of fatalities. But in a body numbering thousands there must be some exceptions, some with a tendency to go wrong. That is a hazard which the management of every road is supposed to strictly guard against. The half stupor, from whatever cause, that he maintained, should have been a sufficient warning that he was not competent to manage his engine. At every starting point there should be someone invested with sufficient authority to retire one in such a vitally important position who was not up to the normal standard of alertness and self-control.

Thus the question of responsibility broadens. It had, previous to the inquest, centered in Schroeder, whose lack of caution has not only impressed railroad people but the general public. Plunging through a fog at about the highest record of speed of which his machine was capable, and drawing one of the boasted trains of the line, was an exhibition of recklessness inexplicable in an experienced driver with his senses about him. But those who permitted him to run amuck while in the condition to which the testimony points are quite as guilty as he because they sinned against light. It might not have been convenient to provide a substitute upon an instant,

and jealousy of the strict observance of schedules, especially on fast trains, is not uncommon in railroad circles, but much better would it have been to make the run at all, than to admit it with at least even chances of disaster. Not the worst criminals are such a menace to life and property as a locomotive engineer lacking command of himself. The guilt and the pity of the situation pass description.

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And now the hidden serpent of jealousy, which promised to enliven their future, lifted its head for the first time, and Mallory caught his first glimpse of an unsuspected member of their household. Marjorie demanded with an ominous chill:

"And who's Mattie? Some former sweetheart of yours?"

"My dear," laughed Mallory, with apt temper: "So Mattie was in the box, was she? What is it to you where she sits? You dare to read about her and rave over her perfect form, while you neglect your wife—or your—oh, what am I, anyway?"

Mallory stared at her in amazement. He was beginning to learn what ignorant heathen women are concerning so many of the gods and demi-gods of mankind. Then, with a tenderness he might not always show, he threw the paper down and took her in his arms: "You poor child, Mattie is a man—a pitcher—and you're the only woman I ever loved—and you are able to be my wife any minute."

The explanation was sufficient, and she crawled into the shelter of his arm with little noises that served for apology, forgiveness and reconciliation. Then he made the mistake of mentioning the sickening topic of deferred boys:

"A minister's sure to get on at the next stop—or the next."

Marjorie's nerves were frayed by too much enduring, and it took only a word to set them jangling: "If you say minister to me again, I'll scream." Then she tried to control herself with a polite: "Where is the next stop?"

"Ogden."

"Where's that? On the map?"

"Well, it's in Utah."

"Utah!" she groaned. "They marry by wholesale there, and we can't even get a sample."

CHAPTER XXV.

The train wrecker. The train-butcher, entering the Observation Room, found only a loving couple. He took in at a glance their desire for solitude. A large part of his business was the forcing of wares on people who did not want them.

His voice and his method suggested the mosquito. Seeing Mallory and Marjorie mutually absorbed in reading each other's eyes, and evidently in need of nothing on earth less than something else to read, the train-butcher decided that his best plan of attack was to make himself a nuisance. It is a plan successfully adopted by organ-grinders, street pianists and other blackmailers under the guise of art, who have nothing so welcome to sell as their absence.

Mallory and Marjorie heard the train-boy's hum, but they tried to ignore it.

"Papers, gents and ladies? Yes? No? Paris fashions, lady?"

He shoved a large periodical between their very noses, but Marjorie threw it on the floor, with a bitter glance at her own borrowed plumage: "Don't show me any Paris fashions!" Then she gave the boy his conge by resuming her chat with Mallory: "How long do we stop at Ogden?"

The train-boy went right on auctioning his papers and magazines, and poking them into the laps of his prey. And they went right on talking to one another and pushing his papers and magazines to the floor.

"I think I'd better get off at Ogden, and take the next train back. That's just what I'll do. Nothing, thank you!" this last to the train-boy.

"But you can't leave me like this," Mallory urged excitedly, with a side glance of "No, no!" to the train-boy. "I can, and I must, and I will," Marjorie insisted. "I'll go pack my things now."

"But, Marjorie, listen to me."

"Will you let me alone?" This to the giddy, but to Mallory a dejected wall: "I—I just remembered. I haven't anything to pack."

"And you'll have to give back that waist to Mrs. Temple. You can't get off at Ogden without a waist."

"I'll go anyway. I want to get home."

"Marjorie, if you talk that way—I'll throw you off the train!"

She gasped. He explained: "I wasn't talking to you; I was trying to stop this phonograph." Then he rose, and laid violent hands on the ahoyer, shoved him to the corridor, seized his bundle of papers from his arm, and hurried them at his head. They fell in a shower about the train-butcher, who could only feel a certain respect for the one man who had ever treated him as he knew he deserved. He bent to pick up his scattered merchandise, and when he had gathered his stock together, put his head in, and sang out a sincere:

"Excuse me."

But Mallory did not hear him, he was excitedly trying to calm the excited girl, who, having eloped with him, was preparing now to elope back without him.

"Darling, you can't desert me now," he pleaded, "and leave me to go on alone?"

"Well, why don't you do something?" she retorted, in equal desperation. "If I were a man, and I had the girl I loved on a train, I'd get her married if I had to wreck the—"

she caught her breath, paused a second in intense thought, and then, with sudden radiance, cried: "Harry, dear!"

"Yes, love!"

"I have an idea—an inspiration!"

"Yes, pet," rather dubiously from him, but with absolute exultation from her: "Let's wreck the train!"

"I don't follow you, sweetheart."

"Don't you see?" she began excitedly. "When there are train wrecks a lot of people get killed, and things A minister always turns up to administer the last something or other—well—"

"Well?"

"Well, stupid, don't you see? We wreck a train, a minister comes, we nab him, he marries us, and—there we are! Everything's lovely!"

and I'd miss my transport—"

"Harry Mallory, if you mention that odious transport to me again, I know I'll have hydrophobia. I'm going home."

"But, darling," he pleaded, "you can't desert me now, and leave me to go on alone?" She had her answer glib:

"If you really loved me, you'd—"

"Oh, I know," he cut in. "You've said that before. But I'd be court-martialed. I'd lose my career."

"What's a career to a man who truly loves?"

"It's just as much as it is to any body else—and more."

She could hardly controvert this gracefully, so she sank back with grim resignation. "Well, I've proposed my plan, and you don't like it. Now, suppose you propose something."

The silence was oppressive. They sat like stouthearted bottles. There the conductor found them some time later. He gave them a careless look, selected a chair at the end of the car, and began to sort his tickets, spreading them out on another chair, making notes with the pencil he took from atop his ear, and shoved back from time to time.

Agnes seemed to pass, and Mallory had not even a suggestion. By this time Marjorie's temper had evaporated, and when he said: "If we could only stop at some town for half an hour," she said: "Maybe the conductor would hold the train for us."

"I hardly think he would."

"He looks like an awfully nice man. You ask him."

"Oh, what's the use?"

Marjorie was getting tired of depending on this charming young man with the very bad luck. She decided to assume command herself. She took recourse naturally to the original feminine methods: "I'll take care of him," she said, with resolution. "A woman can get a man to do almost anything if she flirts a little with him."

"Marjorie!"

"Now, don't you mind anything I do. Remember, it's all for love of you—even if I have to kiss him."

"Marjorie, I won't permit—"

"You have no right to boss me—yet. You subside." She gave him the merest touch, but he fell backward into a chair, utterly agast at the shameless siren into which desperation had altered the timid little thing he thought he had chosen to love. He was being rapidly initiated into the complex and versatile and fearfully wonderful thing a woman really is, and he was saying to himself, "What have I married?" forgetting, for the moment, that he had not married her yet, and that therein lay the whole trouble.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Dellah and the Conductor. Like the best of women and the worst of men, Marjorie was perfectly willing to do evil, that good might come of it. She advanced on the innocent conductor, as the lady from Sorek must have sidled up to Samson, coquetting with one arch hand and snipping the shears with the other.

The stupefied Mallory saw Marjorie in a startling imitation of herself at her sweetest; only now it was brazen mimicry, yet how like! She went forward as this shyest young thing in the world, pursed her lips into an ecstatic simper, and began on the unsuspecting official:

"Isn't the country perfectly—"

"Yes, but I'm getting used to it," the conductor growled, without looking up.

His curt indifference jolted Marjorie a trifle, but she rallied her forces, and came back with: "How long do we stop at Ogden?"

"Five minutes," very bluntly.

Marjorie poured maple syrup on her tone, as she purred: "This train of yours is an awfully fast train, isn't it?"

outrageous little hussy was actually saying: "The company must have a great deal of confidence in you to entrust the lives and welfare of so many people to your presence of mind and courage."

"Well, of course, I can't say as to that—"

Even Mallory could see that the man's reserve was melting fast as Marjorie went on with relentless treacle:

"Talk about soldiers and firemen and life-savers! I think it takes a braver man than any of those to be a conductor—really."

"Well, it is a kind of a responsible job." The conductor swelled his chest a little at that, and Marjorie felt that he was already hers. She hammered the weak spot in his armor:

"Responsible! I should say it is. Mr. Mallory is a soldier, but soldiers are such ferocious, destructive people, while conductors save lives, and—if I were only a man I think it would be my greatest ambition to be a conductor—especially on an over-land express."

The conductor told the truth when he confessed: "Well, I never heard it put just that way." Then he spoke with a little more pride, hoping to increase the impression he felt he was making: "The main thing, of course, is to get my train through on time!"

This was a facer. He was going to get his train through on time just to oblige Marjorie. She stammered: "I don't suppose the train, by any accident, would be delayed in leaving Ogden?"

"Not if I can help it," the hero averred, to reassure her.

"I wish it would," Marjorie murmured.

The conductor looked at her in surprise: "Why, what's it to you?" She turned her eyes on him at full candle power, and smiled:

"Oh, I just wanted to do a little shopping there."

"Shopping! While the train waits? Excuse me!"

"You see, I was in a hurry. By a sad mistake, my baggage isn't on the train. And I haven't any—any—I really need to buy some—some things very badly. It's awfully embarrassing to be without them."

"I can imagine," the conductor mumbled. "Why don't you and your husband drop off and take the next train?"

"My husband—Mr. Mallory has to be in San Francisco by tomorrow night. He just has to!"

"So have I."

"But to oblige me? To save me from distress—don't you think you could?" Like a sweet little child she twisted one of the brass buttons of his coat sleeve, and wheedled: "Don't you think you might hold the train just a little tiny half hour?"

He was sorry, but he didn't see how he could. Then she took his breath away again, by asking, out of a clear sky: "Are you married?"

He was as awkward as if she had proposed to him, she answered for him: "Oh, but of course you are. The women wouldn't let a big, handsome noble brave giant like you escape long."

He mopped his brow in agony; as she went on: "I'm sure you're a very chivalrous man. I'm sure you would give your life to rescue a maiden in distress. Well, here's your chance. Won't you please hold the train?"

She actually had her cheek almost against his shoulder, though she had to poise at a distance to reach him. Mallory's dismay was changing to a boiling rage, and the conductor was a pitiable combination of Saint Anthony and Pantaloon. "I—I'd love to oblige you," he mumbled, "but it would be as much as my job's worth."

"How much is that?" Marjorie asked, and added reassuringly, "I've lost your job I'm sure my father would get you a better one."

"Maybe," said the conductor, "but I got this one."

Then his rolling eyes caught sight of the supposed husband gesticulating wildly and evidently clearing for action. He warned Marjorie: "Say, your husband is motioning at you."

"Don't mind him," Marjorie urged, "just listen to me. I implore you. I—"

Seeing that he was still resisting, she played her last card, and, crying, "Oh, you can't resist my prayers so cruelly," she threw her arms around his neck, sobbing, "Do you want to break my heart?"

Mallory rushed into the scene and the conductor, tearing Marjorie's arms loose, retreated, gasping: "No! and I don't want your husband to break my head."

Mallory dragged Marjorie away, but she shook her little fist at the conductor, crying: "Do you refuse? Do you dare refuse?"

"I've got to," the conductor abjectly insisted.

Marjorie blazed with fury and the siren became a Scylla. "Then I'll see that my father gets you discharged. If you dare to speak to me again, I'll order my husband to throw you off this train. To think of being refused a simple little favor by a mere conductor! of a stupid old emigrant train! of all things!!!"

Then she hurled herself into a chair and pounded her heels on the floor in a tantrum that paralyzed Mallory. Even the conductor tapped him on the shoulder and said: "You have my sympathy."

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Dog-on Dog Again. As the conductor left the Mallories to their own devices, it rushed over him anew what sacrilege had been attempted—a fool bride had asked him to stop the Trans-American of all trains!—to go shopping of all things!

He stormed into the smoking room to open the safety valve of his wrath, and found the porter just coming out of the buffet cell with a tray, two hot low-stemmed glasses and a bottle ewalded in a napkin.

"Say, Ellsworth, what in — do you suppose that female back there wants?—wants me to hold the Trans-American while—"

But the porter was in a hurry himself. He was about to serve champagne, and he cut the conductor short:

"Scuse me, boss, but they's a lovely couple in the stateroom forward that is in a powerful hurry for this. I can't talk to you now. I'll see you later."

And he swaggered off, leaving the door of the buffet open. The conductor paused to close it, glanced in, started, stared, glared, roared: "What's this! Well, I'll be a dog smuggled in here! I'll break that con's head. Come out of there, you miserable ornary hound!"

He seized the incredulous Snoozleums by the scruff of his neck, growling, "It's you for the baggage car ahead," and dashed out with his prey, just as Mallory, now getting new bearings of Marjorie's character, spoke across the rampart of his Napoleonic folds arms:

"Well, you're a nice one!—making violent love to a conductor before my very eyes. A minute more and I would have—"

She silenced him with a snap: "Don't you speak to me! I hate you! I hate all men. The more I know men the more I like—"

this reminded her, and she asked anxiously: "Where is Snoozleums?"

Mallory, impatient at the shift of subject, snapped back: "Oh, I left him in the buffet with the waiter. What I want to know is how you dare to—"

"Was it a colored waiter?"

"Of course. But I'm not speaking of—"

"But suppose he should bite him?"

"Oh, you can't hurt those nigger waiters. I started to say—"

"But I can't have Snoozleums biting colored people. It might not agree with him. Get him at once."

Mallory trembled with suppressed rage like an overloaded boiler, but he gave up and growled: "Oh, Lord, all right. I'll get him when I've finished—"

"Get get him this minute. And bring the poor darling back to his mother."

"His mother! Ye gods!" cried Mallory, wildly. He turned away and dashed into the men's room with a furious: "Where's that damned dog?"

He met the porter just returning. The porter smiled: "He's right is heah, sir," and opened the buffet door. His eyes popped and his jaw sagged: "Why, I lef' him here just a minute ago."

"You left the window open, too," Mallory observed. "Well, I guess he's gone."

The porter was panic-stricken: "Oh, I'm terrible sorry, boss, I wouldn't have lost dat dog for a fortune. If you was to hit me with a axe I wouldn't mind."

To his utter befuddlement, Mallory grinned and winked at him, and murmured: "Oh, that's all right. Don't worry." And actually laid half a dollar in his palm. Leaving the black lids batting over the starting eyes Mallory pulled his smile into a long face and went back to Marjorie like an undertaker: "My love, prepare yourself for bad news."

Marjorie looked up, startled and apprehensive: "Snoozleums is ill. He did bite the darkey."

"Worse than that—he—he—fell out of the window."

"When?" she shrieked, "in heaven's name—when?"

"He was there just a minute ago the waiter says."

Marjorie went into instant hysterics wringing her hands and sobbing: "Oh my darling, my poor child—stop the train at once!"

She began to pound Mallory's shoulders and shake him frantically. He had never seen her this way either. He was getting his education in advance. He tried to calm her with inept words: "How can I stop the train? Now, dearie, he was a nice dog, but after all, he was only a dog."

She rounded on him like a panther: "Only a dog! He was worth a dozen men like you. You find the conductor at once, command him to stop this train—and back up! I don't care if he has to go back ten miles. Run, tell him at once. Now, you run!"

Mallory stared at her as if she had gone mad, but he set out to run somewhere, anywhere. Marjorie paced up and down distractedly, tearing her hair and moaning, "Snoozleums, Snoozleums! My child. My poor child!"

At length her wildly roving eyes noted the bell rope. She stared, pondered, nodded her head, clutched at it, could not reach it, jumped for it several times in vain, then seized a chair, swung it into place, stood up in it, gripped the rope, and came down on it with all her weight, dropping to the floor and jumping up and down in a frenzied dance. In the distance the engine could be heard faintly whistling, whistling for every pull.

The engineer, far ahead, could not imagine what unheard-of crisis could bring about such mad signals. The fireman yelled:

"I bet that crazy conductor is attacked with an epileptic fit."

But there was no disputing the command. The engine was reversed, the air brakes set, the sand run out and every effort made to pull the iron horse, as it were, back on its haunches.

The grinding, squealing, jolting, shook the train like an earthquake. The shrieking of the whistle froze the blood like a woman's cry of "Murder!" in the night. The women among the passengers echoed the screams. The men turned pale and braced themselves for the shock of collision. Some of them were mumbling prayers. Dr. Temple and Jimmie Wellington, with one idea in their dissimilar souls, dashed from the smoking room to go to their wives.

Ashton and Wedgewood, with no one to care for but themselves, seized windows and tried to fight them open. At last they bugged a sash and knelt down to thrust their heads out.

"I don't see a beastly thing ahead," said Wedgewood, "except the heads of other fools."

(To Be Continued.)

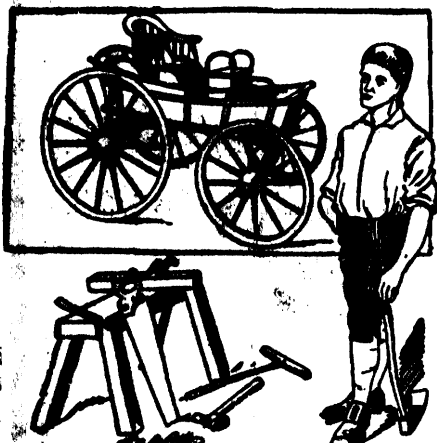
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BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of
Sylvester Wright, Bankrupt.
To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.
Sylvester Wright, of the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 12th day of Aug., 1911, he was adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.
WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 17th day of July A. D. 1912.
SILVESTER WRIGHT, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of Maine, ss.
On the 20th day of July, A. D. 1912, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Aroostook Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.
Witness the Honorable CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereon at Portland, in said District, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1912.
(L. S.) JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

Probate Notices

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.
At a Probate Court held at Fort Kent, in and for the County of Aroostook, on the third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twelve.
The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively before the third Tuesday of August A. D. 1912, in the Aroostook Times a newspaper published at Houlton in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at the Probate Office in said Houlton, on said third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Estate of Melinda Stover late of Caribou deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof and that letters testamentary issue to Henry B. R. Pratt presented by Henry B. R. Pratt the Executor therein named.

Estate of John C. Seeley late of Houlton deceased. The second Account presented for allowance by William C. Donald, and Nehemiah E. Seeley Executors.

John C. Seeley late of Houlton deceased. Petition for Distribution, presented for allowance by William C. Donald, and Nehemiah E. Seeley Executors.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge of said Court.
Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.
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To The Selectmen of The Town of Houlton

Houlton, Me, July 18, 1912.
Gentlemen:
I wish permission to re-cover the roof of my building situated upon the West side of Court St. and known as the Opera House Block. Said covering to consist of galvanized steel or iron, in most part. Possibly using tar and gravel upon some portions.
W. T. FRENCH.

On the foregoing petition of W. T. French, ordered, that a hearing on the same will be had at the Selectmen's Office on Monday the 4th day of August, 1912, at nine o'clock A. M. that a copy of said petition and this order of notice be published three times in succession prior to said hearing in the Aroostook Times that all interested may appear and be heard.
NATHANIEL TOMPKINS
A. A. STEWART
S. C. WEBBER
Selectmen of Houlton.

Dissolution

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of J. Varro & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills owed the firm and all indebtedness of the concern will be paid to and assumed by Geo. R. Avery, who will conduct the business in the future under his own name.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Hon. P. C. Keegan of Van Buren was in Houlton, Monday on his way to Augusta.

Dr. W. B. Gibson has purchased the north half of the vacant lot west of the P. P. Burleigh residence on Main St., where he will build for his own occupancy.

Members of the O. E. S. will hold a picnic at their Club House, Crescent Park, Thursday, in honor of Mrs. J. C. Koon. All members are invited to attend and bring baskets.

Base Ball.

The TIMES office will be headquarters for Base Ball News during the season and any information will be gladly given.

WATCH THE TIMES BULLETIN

TEAMS	WON	LOST	P. C.
Fredericton	18	13	581
Houlton	15	14	517
Woodstock	14	15	483
St. John	16	21	492

Another week's work by the Reds, and while they have not lost any ground they have not succeeded in climbing any higher in the race for the pennant.

Three games were played last week two at home and one at Calais, Me., which resulted in one game won and two lost. As a whole our team is playing good consistent ball, but no team can win every game; that is an utter impossibility. What our team needs is good backing in the way of attendance at all home games a good loyal crowd of supporters, try it and see if it does not work to good advantage. Nobody likes to play to empty seats. It has been said on good authority that Houlton has the best team in the league and we believe this to be true.

This week we play two home games. Wednesday, Fredericton is here and on Thursday the Marathons will play. Let everybody turn out and give the boys the glad hand, and besides, we need the money.

Houlton 6, St. John 0

The Houlton Reds played an errorless game on Wednesday and administered a shut out to the St. John boys. It was by far the best game seen on the home grounds this season. Lucky hitting played an important part in the result, and our hits came at opportune times.

In the 3rd inning Capt. Watt made a hard hit to left field netted him a home run, driving in ahead of him two scores.

Urquart pitched gilt edged ball striking out 5 men, allowing only 1 base on balls. He was finely supported by his team mates, who allowed nothing to get by them.

Finnemore was the bright and shiny light in left field, capturing 7 long hard flies.

Score by innings:
Houlton 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 2 x—6
Umpire, Evans. Attendance about 175.

Woodstock 11, Houlton 3

Saturday afternoon before a small crowd Woodstock defeated the Reds good and plenty, and it was not that Woodstock played better ball either. The game from start to finish was a comedy of errors. Only those players who had no opportunity to handle the ball escaped with a clean record.

Duffy pitched for Houlton and was hit hard and poorly supported. It was an off day and everybody was glad when the agony was over.

PICK UPS

The Reds showed some class in Wednesday's game with St. John. Every member was right on their toes.

Finnemore had 7 put outs to his credit; all long flies and none got by.

Fredette did his usual amount of fast fielding on second in Wednesday's game. That double play was a "corker."

Watt was the lucky man to make the first home run, and it brought along two scores besides. He captured the box of cigars donated by Geo. R. Avery, also the sweater given by the Houlton Woolen Mill.

The attendance at the home games is poor. It's up to the fans whether the games continue or not. "Let's make good."

Ladies Day was all right—a good crowd—but that won't pay salaries.

Turn out for the grand benefit ball this week, buy a ticket or two anyway. Good music and a good time assured.

Manager French has donated the use of the Opera House free of charge for the benefit ball.

Make an effort to get out to the games this week, Wednesday and Thursday at 2.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Burpee and Miss Burpee spent Saturday in Presque Isle.

Mrs. L. O. Ludwig, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Aroostook Hospital is getting along nicely.

County O. E. S. Field Day.

Wednesday, July 17, with the beautiful weather which came with it, was a gala day for the Stars of Aroostook and Penobscot counties. When all who could assembled at the O. E. S. club house at Crescent Park to observe their fourth annual field day. The association being known as the Aroostook International Field Day association.

Committees from Fidelity chapter met the 7.25 a. m. train from the west and automobiles were in waiting to convey all members to the clubhouse, four miles distant, and in addition many automobiles arrived from Caribou, Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield, Blaine, Mars Hill, Patten and Island Falls; many members also came by train, about 150 being on the grounds at the dinner hour.

The tables were spread on the grounds, presided over by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMenamin, who attended to the wants of all. Mr. McMenamin had beans cooked in the ground and with all the other eatables the event proved to be a great success.

After dinner R. W. Shaw made the announcement that all would spend their way to the spacious piazzas where the program of the afternoon was to be carried out.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. S. Lewin, who, after a few words, introduced E. S. Powers, Esq., who graciously extended a hearty welcome to the visitors present. His speech was brief and to the point and was received with great applause. Dr. A. J. Fulton of Mars Hill, although being called upon almost at a moment's notice, was equal to the occasion and responded to the welcome extended by Mr. Powers in a most acceptable manner.

Mrs. Lewin then introduced Mrs. E. L. Lowell of Blaine, who took charge of the program for the afternoon. The first selection was a solo by Mrs. Pearl Banks of Millinocket, which was much enjoyed by all. Mrs. George S. Gentile of Houlton was then introduced and in a most pleasing manner, gave a brief outline of her visit to an Eastern Star meeting at Salt Lake city. Mrs. Gentile also gave a brief description of the Mormon Temple and read the Mormon creed. Mrs. Maud Robinson of Robinson gave a humorous reading which was greatly appreciated. This was followed by a pleasing reading by Miss Marion Buzzell.

At the business meeting which followed the following officers were elected: Mrs. Addie Johnson, Caribou, president; Mrs. Mary A. Campbell, vice president; Mrs. Jameson, Millinocket, Mrs. A. O. Nutter, Blaine, committee on by-laws; Cora M. Putnam, Houlton, Mrs. Addie Johnson, Caribou, Dr. A. J. Fulton, Blaine, program committee; Mrs. E. L. Lowell, Blaine, Mrs. L. K. Porter, Presque Isle, Mrs. Pearl Banks, Millinocket, committee on arrangements; Mrs. Cora M. Putnam, Mrs. Flora B. Somerville, Mrs. Mabel M. Cates, all of Houlton it was voted to meet hereafter at Crescent Park, Houlton.

After the meeting music, singing and a social time was enjoyed, all returning to their homes much pleased with the time spent and hoping that all might be able to attend and enjoy the meeting next year.

The committee of Fidelity chapter feels grateful to all members who so willingly conveyed guests to and from the lake by automobile, thus making the day's enjoyment more complete. The committee's thanks are also due Mr. and Mrs. McMenamin for their untiring efforts in making their part of the program, which was so important, the success that it was.

STATE OF MAINE

To the Honorable, the Judge of Probate, in and for the County of Aroostook:
Respectfully represents Leander R. Allen of Oakfield, Me., as administrator of the estate of George W. Allen late of Oakfield in said County, deceased, intestate, that said George W. Allen at the time of his decease was the owner of certain Real Estate situated in said Oakfield bounded and described as follows, viz: The homestead lot of said George W. Allen being a part of Lot numbered twenty three (23) in said Oakfield, viz: Beginning in the center of the road at southwest corner of land sold by said Allen to Frank H. Adams; thence north on Adams west line ten (10) rods; thence west parallel with said road four (4) rods; thence south parallel with said Adams west line ten (10) rods to center of said road thence east along center of said road four (4) rods to place of beginning.

Also another parcel of said Lot number 23, adjoining the above described premises, containing seven and one-fourth square rods, more or less—and being same conveyed to said George W. by Ellen and Melvin Allen by deed dated September 13th, 1897.
That the debts of the deceased as nearly as can be ascertained amount to \$130.00
And the expenses of sale, and of administration to 50.00
Amounting in all to 180.00
That the value of the Personal Estate is 76.25

That the Personal Estate is therefore insufficient to pay the debts of the deceased, and expenses of sale and of administration and it is necessary for that purpose to sell some part of the Real Estate to raise the sum of 103.75
That the residue would be greatly depreciated by a sale of any portion thereof;
Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be licensed to sell and convey the whole of said Real Estate at private sale for the payment of said debts, and expenses of sale and of administration.

Dated at Houlton the 16th day of July A. A. 1912.
LEANDER R. ALLEN, Admr.
Witness: THOS. P. PUTNAM

STATE OF MAINE
Aroostook, ss.
County of Probate
July Term, A. D. 1912
Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Aroostook Times a newspaper published in Houlton, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in Houlton, in said County, on the third Tuesday of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge.
Attest: SETH S. THORNTON, Register.
A true copy of petition and order of Court thereon.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of J. Ellery Jameson, Bankrupt.
To the creditors of J. Ellery Jameson of Ft. Fairfield in the County of Aroostook, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1912, the said J. Ellery Jameson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 16th day of Aug., A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated at Houlton, July 22, 1912.

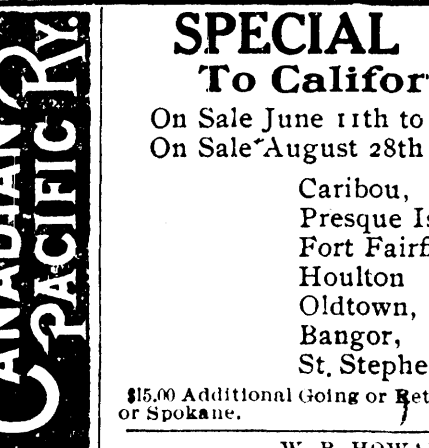
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Bangor, - - -	108.45
St. Stephen N. B. - - -	112.75

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Lost
 Saturday afternoon a gold twisted link watch chain somewhere about town. Finder leave at TIMES Office.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Apply to D. P. McLeod for electric vacuum cleaner. 256-4
 A. J. Saunders went to Grand Lake Saturday on business.
 Always go to Osgood's for fine repairing. It pays.
 Mrs. Jennie Dunn is in Portland where she is visiting relatives.
 Buy a \$1.00 watch at Pearson's and save your good one.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Buzzell returned last week from an auto trip to Fredericton.
 Automobile Tire Insurance 32 x 3 1/2 \$2.40, 34 x 3 1/2 \$2.50, 34 x 4 \$2.85, for each tire.
 Mrs. Geo. Inman of Boston is visiting Mrs. Geo. Pennington on High Street.
 Mrs. H. R. Reed of Boston is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Bamford on Franklin Ave.
 "Indian" motor cycle in first class running order for sale by D. P. McLeod.
 Miss Anna Putnam spent Sunday in Bridgewater the guest of Miss Flora Barrett.
 Sterling Silver Thimbles only 15 cents at Osgood's.
 Dr. John G. Potter and wife returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Providence, R. I.
 Carload lots of coal bought of C. H. McCluskey can be delivered to more than one house.
 The band concert in Monument Park last Thursday evening was largely attended.
 Remember we do the best kind of Repairs, at a small price at Pearson's.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fogg spent the week end in Presque Isle, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phair.
 Miss Ruth Gould of Portland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Gilpatrick, North St.
 A limited amount of all kinds of coal will be received by C. H. McCluskey for and July delivery.
 Mrs. Lloyd Bracey and three sons of Brewer, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Henry C. Niles.
 Buy Birch Edgings of C. H. McCluskey to burn in the cook stove 12 and 16 inches, also 4 feet long.
 Frank Pearson has leased the Berry house on Franklin Ave, and will occupy same about Aug. 1st.
 Pearson engraves all goods purchased from them, also goods bought elsewhere at small cost.
 Mrs. L. R. King who has been visiting her son Carl, in Caribou, returned home Sunday.
 Sweep every potato bug out of Aroostook! Watson's Soluble-Arsenoid will do it. To know why and how, see ad.
 Mrs. C. H. Hatt and Miss Mary Merritt of Marysville, N. B., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Buzzell, returning with Mr. and Mrs. Buzzell by auto.
 The Ladies' and Gentlemen's SHINE STAND at Anderson's in the Exchange Hotel Building, is open EVERY DAY and EVERY EVENING.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mellor of Pawtucket, R. I., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Reed for a few weeks.
 The marriage of H. H. Westervelt of the Buffalo Fertilizer Co. and Miss Harriet Hunter of Albany, N. Y. took place in that city on Wednesday last. They will be at home after Oct. 1, 1912, in Houlton.
 Mrs. Robert W. Frost of Waltham, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coan on Pleasant Street.
 Miss Ella McBride and Mrs. Clemson of Boston are guests of their sister Mrs. A. F. Atherton, Franklin Ave.
 Eat Sea Food this season of the year. Riley's Market has it.
 Regular meeting of Houlton Lodge B. P. O. E. on Friday evening.
 Ear Jewels at Cost to close at Osgood's.
 Mrs. V. W. Pearce of Fort Fairfield is in town visiting relatives.
 Call at the TIMES office and inquire about Automobile Tire Insurance.
 Miss Ethel Astle is spending her vacation with friends in Fort Fairfield.
 Order your coal of C. H. McCluskey. 25 cents a ton saved in buying in carload lots.
 The Littleton Campmeeting will be held Aug. 9 to 26 at the campground.
 Special bargains in Bead Necklaces at Osgood's.
 Hon. Beecher Putnam was in Augusta last week attending a meeting of the Republican State Committee.
 Don't take out your cook stove lining but buy 12 inch Birch Edgings of C. H. McCluskey.
 John N. Adams and wife left Monday for Bar Harbor where they will spend two weeks with friends.
 Bullet Proof Webbing for Automobile Tire protection. Samples and prices at the TIMES office.
 Percy McMann started Monday morning for Waterville where he will spend his vacation with friends.
 Birch edgings 12 inches long bought of C. H. McCluskey can be used in the kitchen coal stove without removing the lining.
 Mrs. Geo. W. Reed returned Saturday night from a few days' visit with relatives in Portland.
 The sprayer that sprays the foliage from ALL points is the greatest aid to "bumper" potato crops. That is one big advantage with Watson Sprayers. See ad.
 Miss Inez English, Chief operator at the Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co., spent Sunday at her home in Presque Isle.
 Miss Edna Hoyt, a recent graduate of the Houlton Business College, has taken a position as stenographer with The Canada West India Co., Woodstock.
 Tuesday, Aug. 6, is the date set for the annual picnic of St. Mary's Catholic Church which will be held on the grounds of St. Mary's Academy.
 Miss Grace Donworth the well known author, who is visiting her brother J. P. Donworth, Caribou, spent Friday in Houlton, the guest of Mrs. Albert Donworth.
 You can have NAILED TAPS put on your shoes for 39c at Anderson's in the Exchange Building. They are the same quality leather as you pay 60 to 75c for elsewhere.

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Good Roads

The roads of Maine are bad enough goodness knows, and that they should be improved as soon as possible is also true, but it is equally true that it is well enough to use a little common sense in condemning them. It is obviously impossible to build macadam roads all over this State; it is impossible even to have as good roads as they have in Massachusetts or Rhode Island, either of which could be lost in the commonwealth of Maine and when visiting automobilists talk as they frequently do, as if they thought asphalt should be plastered over all of the highways of the State, they are only making fools of themselves rather than showing their wisdom as they seem to think. For instance the man who wrote to the local papers last week that Maine didn't know good roads and a lot of rot like this displayed ignorance and accomplished nothing more. We are going to have some roads that automobiles can travel over if we keep on as we are going, but even in a hundred years from now there will likely be places where our highways will not be asphalted or even macadamized.—Portland Press.

The best of it is, that they are improving all the time, and there are sections around Houlton as smooth as a floor which have been made so by the use of the Log Drag. If any one should doubt it, come to us and we will show you a number of them.—Editor.



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Party line telephone subscribers virtually are cotenants. They jointly pay for a single telephone line.

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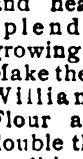
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